

2006 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 17



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I want to make "Hawaii No Ka Oi" a reality. First, I want to stop overdevelopment. I supported the Sandy Beach Initiative and fought to protect Hawaii Kai nursery farmers. Now new threats loom; I have launched a petition drive to thwart the proposed 180 resort-cabins on the Ka Iwi coastline and encroachments into Kamilonui Valley and Paiko Ridge.

Secondly, we need a sustainable economy and small business is the key. I have run a small business and helped train over 3,000 people in Hawaii/Pacific to start businesses. In the Legislature I co-founded Small Business Caucus with Representative David Stegmaier, who wholeheartedly endorses me for this House seat, as does Representative Bud Stonebraker.

Thirdly, We must make education serve all our people; it is the great equalizer. I will work tirelessly to see that public schools can perform as well as private schools.

Fourthly, as I did with the Kalaniana'ole Highway widening project, I will work tirelessly to keep traffic flowing during the burying of aboveground sewage lines.

I am a former State Legislator with an intimate knowledge of the people/special place we have in East Honolulu. I've been a resident of Hawaii since 1970, served on the HK Neighborhood Board and graduated from UH with Ph.D.

I joined the Peace Corps twice, worked as a Democracy Officer with USAID and am a Vietnam Veteran. I speak three languages and both my wife and daughter are from Asia. I would be honored to be your accessible/bold voice in the legislature. Mahalo!